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Pompadour Mineral Springs Co. Is Being Highly Developed

The Pompadour Mineral Springs Company has been incorporated under the laws of Oregon and organized for the sole purpose of developing the already somewhat famous lithia springs near the city. About six months ago development work was undertaken and pushed systematically up to that phase of the work where large flows of water and gas were demonstrated to be in existence coming from the solid rock formation of the locality where the surroundings indicated such flow to have existed for hundreds of years uninterrupted, hidden from view, however, by successive deposits of mud, gravel and boulders. This work was undertaken by Harry Silver and James S. Bailey of Ashland and pushed vigorously and persistently up to the time when these waters were bottled for analysis by the chemist, to determine their merit and character. George W. Soranson and M. P. Schmitt became interested in this development work and have ably assisted in the adding of a large feature to the future development of Ashland into a noted springs resort.

One large spring, having a flow of twenty-five gallons per minute, has been enclosed within cement walls and made accessible to the public. The name of this spring, "Pompadour Chief," will be cut in the stone arch above the spring and the analysis of the waters will be inscribed on a marble tablet and made permanent features of the pavilion erected over the spring. This pavilion is planned to be especially pleasing to the eye when the immediate surroundings are set in flower beds, walks and lawn. The analysis of the waters of "Pompadour

Chief" discloses the fact that the mineral contents are very unusual even here at Ashland where they are many fine spring waters. They are so different in their medicinal action that it is not unreasonable to look forward to these waters being shipped to the east, for they have no such waters there, while they do have the demand for them.

The Pompadour Mineral Springs Co. has chosen the following officers for the ensuing year: George W. Soranson, president; Harry Silver, vice-president; M. P. Schmitt, secretary and treasurer; J. D. Bell and James S. Bailey, directors. The development of their property during this first stage has made it necessary to enlarge the scope of early plans. To thoroughly go down the line on all the commercial features to be taken advantage of and develop the springs on lines modern and successful the company have engaged Chas. G. Anthony, consulting engineer of the state reservation commission of the state of New York, to make a complete investigation of the conditions on the ground and direct the installation of bottling appliances, plant for the liquefaction of the natural carbonic acid gas, and outline methods for the use of the carbonated waters for baths along the lines adopted by Saratoga Springs, New York, and the famous foreign watering places Mr. Anthony visited in his search for knowledge pertaining to the handling of mineral waters, especially of the carbonated, alkaline class. Mr. Anthony will come to Ashland shortly to take up this feature of his work.

Following is the analysis of "Pom-



Pauline Fredericks, appearing in "Sold" at Vining Theatre, Tuesday, December 21st.

High School Notes

Last Monday morning Dr. Talbot, dean of the Kimball Theological Seminary part of the Willamette University at Salem, addressed the high school students. His main object was that everyone should have an education, no matter what kind of occupation he is to follow. The educated man always gets the best place. Even in manual labor the educated man is usually the best. Then in choosing one's studies he should not take the easiest subjects in the curriculum. He should take studies which he likes and which will be useful to him and yet are hard. He should not "choose the line of the least resistance." Dr. Talbot also spoke of several things that were to be cultivated throughout school, and for that matter, all through life. These were to cultivate good taste not only in literature and art but in everything; to cultivate the homely virtues—sincerity, industry and economy; and, above all, to learn how to carry oneself with regard to others—that is, to follow the Golden Rule.

The Oregon Trail girls indulged in an indoor baseball game Saturday. No spectators were allowed, but it must have been a great game, from all reports.

Last Wednesday afternoon Professor Vining addressed the assembly on "The Adjustment of School Work to the Endeavors of Life." A brief outline of his lecture follows: Education is the gaining of a basis of fact

to be used through life. Many people fail because this basis of fact is missing. Many an argument about the piping in of the springs is caused by the fact that neither of the debaters has a basis of fact on which to work. The difference between an educated and an uneducated person is that the first goes quickly through operations which someone before him has worked out and he understands them, while the second has to work these out for himself every time he meets them. In short, the educated man cuts across, while the uneducated man goes around. Interest is the "gold fever" of an idea. When someone "goes crazy" over an idea he is interested. The processes which one goes through in connection with the object of his interest are the same processes which will make a successful life. The first of these processes is observation—the gathering of facts pertaining to the object of interest. The second is the classification of these new facts and ideas in his brain so that he can find them again. The most successful men are usually those with a "pigeon-hole" brain. Every idea which comes into his head is placed in the right place so that when he needs it he will know right where to find it. The third process is the drawing of an inference from these facts. Then the fourth is the testing of this inference by trying it. The fifth and last process was the forming of a conclusion from the results of the test. Then this conclusion goes back and is "pigeon-holed" with the other facts. Life might be represented by a sort of plane. In order to advance one must make a jump every little while to a higher plane. Every once in a while one will fall when he leaps and will have to do it over again. It is not in these jumps that one learns. It is while one travels on the level. Professor Vining also spoke of the amount of slang used in the west, and especially by the children. He said it was so much better than it was in the east and it should be overcome as much as possible as it would be a great handicap to the boy when he grew up.

The girls-faculty basketball game occurred last Tuesday according to

A. W. Thomas Heads Grand Army Post

A. W. Thomas was elected commander of the local post, No. 23, G. A. R., at the annual election of officers held last Saturday afternoon. The Burnside Relief Corps, No. 24, also elected officers the same afternoon. The last commander of the G. A. R. post was John W. Hicks, who died recently just a week before his term expired. The officers elected were as follows: A. W. Thomas, commander; Ed Palmer, senior vice-

commander; E. H. Coder, junior vice-commander; Walter Powell, chaplain; Lindsay, surgeon; J. S. Smith, quartermaster; Charles Ganiere, officer of the day; Phil Bonham, officer of the guard. Membership, 50. The officers of Burnside Relief Corps, No. 24, are: Almira Mattingly, president; Lillian Miller, senior vice-president; Anna Greyson, junior vice-president; Mary Hall, chaplain; Jennie Spindler, treasurer; Nellie Peters, secretary; Sophia Ganiere, conductor; Ida Jennings, guard. Lulu Howard is installing officer. The membership of the post is about 50 and of the Relief Corps over 80. There will be a joint installation of the two orders on January 8, 1916.

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Potassium bicarbonate.....	279.500
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